

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Examiner's helpful suggestions.

A. Proposed amendments to the drawings accompany this amendment, as well as a full set of corrected drawings.

B. (1) With respect to the Examiner's objection to the description of the drawing, the description of FIG. 4 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner.

The first full paragraph has been amended to clarify the nature of the invention. The invention includes a plurality of embodiments of a boat lifting apparatus, each identified by numeral "12", each of which includes cable-handling units, each identified by numeral "15". Applicant believes that the identification of the apparatus described is clear and definite and is consistent with the Examiner's suggestion in paragraphs (26) and (27) of page 9 regarding page 13 of the specification.

(2) FIG. 1 now includes numeral "14".

(3) Applicant has accepted the Examiner's suggestion.

(4) Applicant has accepted the Examiner's suggestion.

(5) "FIG. 12" has been added to line 15 to clarify the language thereof.

(6) "53" has been changed to - -19- -.

(7) "FIG. 1" has been added to clarify the reference to numeral 17.

(8-9) Both of these items refer to page 7. The applicant does not agree with the Examiner's suggestion that it is necessary to employ "primes" to indicate that different items are involved. FIG. 3 simply indicates the replacement of pulley 34 with a stationary element, support member 41. The basic components of the apparatus remain the same.

(10) Applicant believes that the Description of the Invention is discussed hereinabove at (1).

(11) See the discussion hereinabove at (1).

(12) "11" has been replaced with - -10- -.

(13) - -on the- - has been inserted as suggested by the Examiner.

(14) See the discussion hereinabove at paragraph (1).

(15) FIGS. 11 and 12 have been amended to include - - 22- - and - -23- -.

(16) FIGS. 11 and 12 have been amended to include - -39'- - and - -40'- -.

(17-20) The second full paragraph of page 10 has been amended to clarify the language thereof. In addition, please see the discussion under paragraph (1) hereinabove.

(21) See the discussion hereinabove at paragraph (1).

(22-24) The first full paragraph of page 11 has been amended to correct the language thereof.

(25) See the discussion under paragraph (1) hereinabove.

(26-29) The first, second and third full paragraphs of page 13 have been cancelled (lines 5-23). This material is substantially a duplicate of the last two full paragraphs of page 11 of the specification and the first full paragraph of page 12 of the specification. See also the discussion under paragraph (1) hereinabove.

DRAWINGS

With respect to the drawings, proposed drawings are provided herewith as well as a full set of corrected drawings. Specifically, numeral 14 has been added to FIG. 1. Numerals 30', 40' and 22 have been added to FIG. 11. Numerals 39', 40'22, 42", 45" and 29',30' have been added to FIG. 12.

(1) Numeral 24 has been added to the first full paragraph of page 6. Numerals 59-62 are now discussed in the amended second full paragraph 2 of page 7.

(2) Bracket 48 is now discussed in line 2 of the fourth full paragraph, page 6.

(3) FIGS. 3 and 4 have been amended.

(4) Fasteners 57 and 58 are now discussed in the last paragraph, page 7.

(5) Numeral 96 is discussed on the last line of FIG. 9.

(6) FIG. 11 has been amended to show - -40', 42'- - as suggested by the Examiner.

(7) FIG. 12 has been amended in accord with the suggestion of the Examiner.

(8) The numerals 96, 97, 98 are now discussed on last line of page 9.

(9) The lead line of numeral 99 has been amended to clarify the drawing.

(10) See the discussion of item (1) under paragraph 2 hereinabove.

(11) Brackets 122 are discussed in the last line of the first paragraph of page 11.

(12) See (10) above.

(13) See (10) above.

(14) A lead line has been added to "to 15" in FIG. 15 to clarify the drawing.

Claims 10, 12-16, 19-21 have been cancelled in favor of new dependent claims 22-27 respectively patterned after claims 10, 12, 14, 19 and 20. These claims should not present any new issues requiring further searching since they all ultimately depend on claim 17. They were not earlier presented since there was no indication of an allowable generic claim. Any formality issues should be quickly resolvable by telephone.

It is believed that no new matter has been added to this application by the foregoing amendments.

A telephone interview is requested to resolve any remaining issue.

Respectfully submitted,


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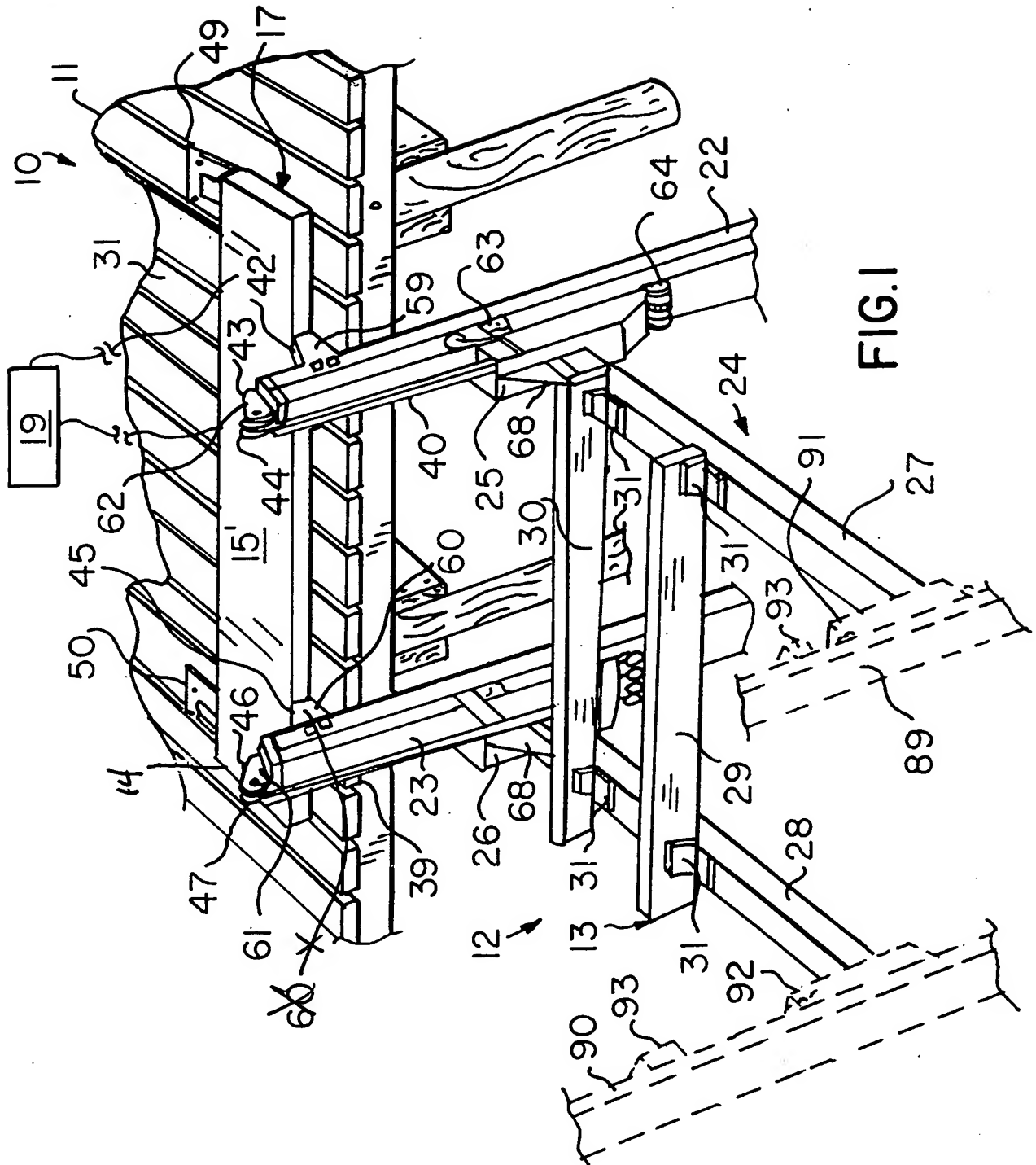


FIG. 1

